

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Health Care Access

TO: Acute Care Hospital CFO's

CC: Hospital CEO's, Hospital Reporting System Contact Persons, Hospital Auditors,

Stephen Frayne, Al Pinard, Mary Lyon

FROM: Kimberly Martone, Director of Operations, OHCA

DATE: January 24, 2013

RE: FY 2012 Annual Reporting and Twelve Months Actual Filing

Section 19a-643-206 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies requires hospitals to report annually on their actual operating results for the previous fiscal year, October 1, 2011 to September 30, 2012 ("FY 2012"), to the Department of Public Health, Division of Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA"). Pursuant to Section 19a-643-206(b) and (c) of OHCA's Regulations, the annual filings contain information for FY 2012 including audited financial statements, Medicare Cost Reports, hospital and parent corporation legal charts of corporate structure, hospital uncompensated care policies and procedures, hospital financial data, hospital utilization statistics, the Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures and the Hospital Reporting System ("HRS") reports.

Specific instructions, including affidavits and checklists needed to complete the filing requirements for the FY 2012 Annual Reporting and Twelve Months Actual Filing can be found on OHCA's website. A link to those instructions will be emailed to the HRS contact persons for your hospital. If you would like to add any new names to the Division's HRS email contact list, please email the new information to Ronald Ciesones, at Ronald.Ciesones@ct.gov and include the name, title, email address, phone number and fax number of the hospital staff member.

All filing requirements concerning the two annual filings will be due at OHCA by the close of business on the following dates:

- Thursday, February 28, 2013: Submission of the electronic FY 2012 Annual Reporting HRS reports plus related support, Audited Financial Statements, Medicare Cost Reports, legal chart of corporate structure, separate current lists of officers and directors, CHIME Data, hospital uncompensated care policies and procedures, and a signed, dated and notarized filing affidavit.
- Monday, April 1, 2013: Submission of the electronic FY 2012 Twelve Months Actual Filing HRS reports plus related support, a copy of the hospital's DPH license, the Report of Independent Accountants on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures to Report 600, the hospital's and hospital parent corporation's IRS Form 990s, and a signed, dated and notarized filing affidavit.

If you foresee any difficulties with meeting these due dates, you must submit by mail, fax or email, a letter to this office requesting a time extension. The letter must explain the reasons why you need additional time to complete the filings, the specific items you expect to submit after the due dates and the date by which the hospital expects to submit the required documents. The letter should be signed by the hospital's CEO or CFO and submitted to this office *prior* to the filing deadlines. **No time extensions** will be provided on the filing due dates.

Please be advised that pursuant to Section 19a-653 of the Connecticut General Statutes, OHCA may assess a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per day for each day that required data or information is missing, incomplete or inaccurate. The hospital must submit an original document and one copy of all required hard copy documents to OHCA. All questions regarding any aspect of the FY 2012 Annual Reporting and Twelve Months Actual Filing should be emailed to the hospital's assigned OHCA analyst.

Please be advised that OHCA will be relying on the Hospital's accurate filing of the information and that it is specifically intended that the information will be used in OHCA publications. Thank you in advance for your cooperation concerning these annual hospital filing requirements.